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VIA HAND DELIVERY

David Waddell, Executive Secretary
Tennessee Regulatory Authority
460 James Robertson Parkway
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Re: *Petition of MCImetro Access Transmission Services, LLC and Brooks
Fiber Communications of Tennessee, Inc. for Arbitration of Certain
Terms and Conditions of Proposed Agreement with BellSouth
Telecommunications, Inc. Concerning Interconnection and Resale
Under the Telecommunications Act of 1996*
Docket No. 00-00309

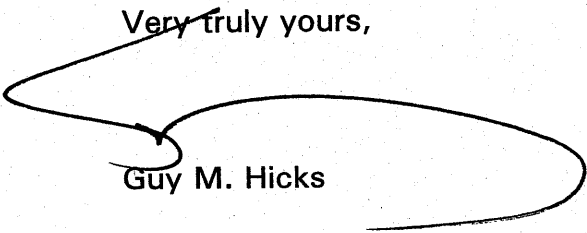
Dear Mr. Waddell:

This afternoon BellSouth was served with a Motion to Strike filed by MCI. The certificate of service stated that the Motion was hand delivered or mailed to BellSouth on January 28. BellSouth has no record of receiving the Motion by hand delivery and, as stated, did not receive the mailed document until today.

I bring this to your attention to notify the Authority that BellSouth intends to respond to the Motion and that BellSouth has seven days from today to respond. TRA Rule 1220-1-2-.06(2) states that "any party opposing a motion shall file and serve a response within seven days after service of the motion." A copy of this letter will be served on counsel for MCI by fax today.

Thank you.

Very truly yours,


Guy M. Hicks

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

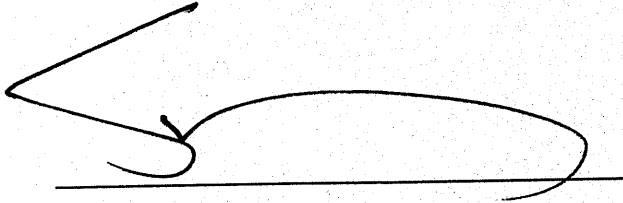
I hereby certify that on February 5, 2002, a copy of the foregoing document was served on the parties of record, via the method indicated:

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A handwritten signature in black ink, consisting of a large, stylized 'S' or 'J' shape, followed by a horizontal line.